

Hello Educators,

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The use of simulated product to demonstrate Aesthetic Procedures during the State Board Aesthetic Examination will affect the Candidates grade negatively.

It has come to my attention that several candidates have demonstrated the use of heated Soft Wax for the Hard Waxing Section of the recently implemented Aesthetic Examination. As stated at the NIC website www.nictesting.org the use of simulated or actual product is a state decision. In the Arizona Candidate of Information bulletin page 2 it states **Aesthetics: No simulated products allowed for Aesthetics Exam.**

The Arizona State Board of Cosmetology (AzBOC) supported The NIC,s Subject Matter Experts(SME's)implementation recommendations to be actual product as determined by the Aesthetic National Task Analysis or Role Delineation Study conducted by NIC.

We will change our state candidate information bulletin to make the distinction more specific on page 2 under the Examination times **AESTHETICS:** #6 the words SOFT WAX will be added and #7 the words HARD WAX will be added.

Many of you have questioned the implementation of the new rules. Thank you for your perusal of the newly implemented and second group that will become effective early April. Please visit our web site at www.azboc.gov. We will be issuing another letter or E mail soon with the procedures for students to have a file review prior to the examination date to allow examination scheduling as provided in the new rules. Please be patient with us as we make the transition. It will be very challenging for us.

We wish you and your candidates every success.

ASIDE: Many countries as well as states use the spelling Esthetics for skin care specialty licensing. Arizona State Law uses the spelling Aesthetics. Both mean the same.

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